

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 6 NECAP Tests

Grade 6 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Messalonskee Middle School

District: RSU 18

Code: 3164-1862



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Grade Level Summary Report

School: Messalonskee Middle School
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 State: Maine
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PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	168			232			13,870			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	160	160		222	222		13,494	13,500		95	95		96	96		97	97	
With an approved accommodation	25	25		30	30		2,483	2,493		16	16		14	14		18	18	
Current LEP Students	0	0		0	0		388	400		0	0		0	0		3	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		167	182								43	46	
IEP Students	22	22		29	29		2,222	2,217		14	14		13	13		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	22	22		27	27		1,852	1,854		100	100		93	93		83	84	
Students not tested in NECAP	8	8		10	10		376	370		5	5		4	4		3	3	
State Approved	6	6		8	8		288	284		75	75		80	80		77	77	
Alternate Assessment	6	6		8	8		254	257		100	100		100	100		88	90	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		9	0		0	0		0	0		3	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		25	27		0	0		0	0		9	10	
Other	2	2		2	2		88	86		25	25		20	20		23	23	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	168	6	2	160	15	9	86	54	40	25	19	12	643	222	9	54	27	10	643	13,494	17	55	20	8	647
MATH	168	6	2	160	25	16	75	47	32	20	28	18	643	222	16	47	19	17	643	13,500	22	43	17	18	644
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

School: Messalonskee Middle School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 659–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 640–658)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

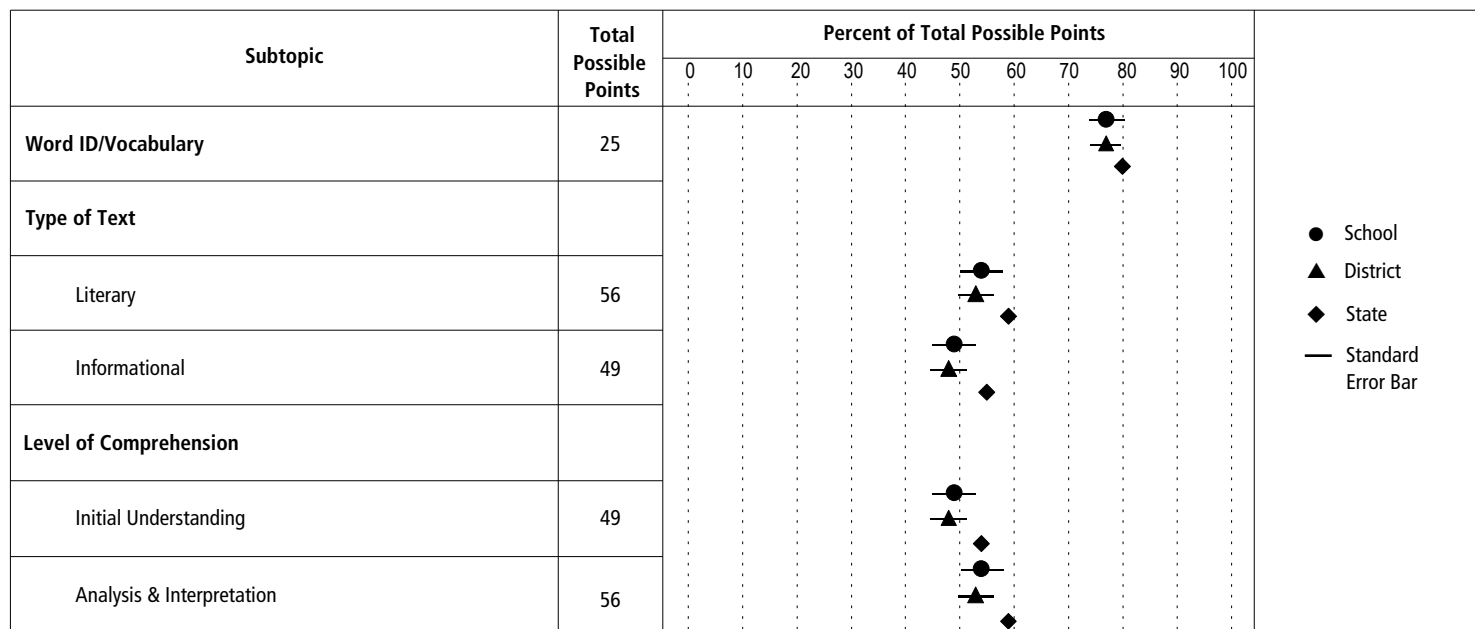
(Scaled Score 629–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 600–628)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	209	4	0	205	24	12	128	62	42	20	11	5	647
2010-11	173	1	2	170	23	14	101	59	35	21	11	6	646
2011-12	168	6	2	160	15	9	86	54	40	25	19	12	643
Cumulative Total	550	11	4	535	62	12	315	59	117	22	41	8	645
District													
2009-10	259	4	0	255	26	10	157	62	56	22	16	6	646
2010-11	222	1	2	219	25	11	134	61	46	21	14	6	645
2011-12	232	8	2	222	20	9	119	54	61	27	22	10	643
Cumulative Total	713	13	4	696	71	10	410	59	163	23	52	7	645
State													
2009-10	14,264	205	113	13,946	1,647	12	7,899	57	3,268	23	1,132	8	645
2010-11	14,037	273	105	13,659	1,870	14	7,912	58	2,799	20	1,078	8	646
2011-12	13,870	288	88	13,494	2,350	17	7,394	55	2,731	20	1,019	8	647
Cumulative Total	42,171	766	306	41,099	5,867	14	23,205	56	8,798	21	3,229	8	646





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Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Messalonskee Middle School
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	168	6	2	160	15	9	86	54	40	25	19	12	643	222	9	54	27	10	643	13,494	17	55	20	8	647
Gender																									
Male	92	5	1	86	2	2	49	57	21	24	14	16	640	115	2	56	30	12	640	6,871	11	55	24	10	644
Female	76	1	1	74	13	18	37	50	19	26	5	7	646	107	17	51	24	7	646	6,623	24	54	17	5	649
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						189	13	54	20	13	645
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										3						102	18	44	27	11	644
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						204	25	49	17	9	649
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										2						391	7	40	25	27	638
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						19	21	63	16	0	649
White	163	6	2	155	15	10	82	53	40	26	18	12	643	213	9	53	28	10	643	12,436	18	55	20	7	647
Two or more races	3	0	0	3										3						153	14	56	22	9	645
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						388	4	34	32	30	635
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	0	0	0	0										0						38	26	74	0	0	655
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						13	15	85	0	0	650
All Other Students	168	6	2	160	15	9	86	54	40	25	19	12	643	222	9	54	27	10	643	13,055	18	55	20	7	647
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	29	6	1	22	0	0	4	18	6	27	12	55	630	29	0	17	34	48	631	2,222	1	26	42	30	634
All Other Students	139	0	1	138	15	11	82	59	34	25	7	5	645	193	10	59	26	4	645	11,272	21	60	16	3	649
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	69	4	1	64	3	5	25	39	22	34	14	22	638	99	7	44	33	15	640	6,146	9	51	27	12	643
All Other Students	99	2	1	96	12	13	61	64	18	19	5	5	646	123	11	61	23	6	645	7,348	24	58	14	4	650
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						3					
All Other Students	168	6	2	160	15	9	86	54	40	25	19	12	643	222	9	54	27	10	643	13,491	17	55	20	8	647
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	24	0	0	24	0	0	4	17	15	63	5	21	633	24	0	17	63	21	633	2,374	6	48	35	12	641
All Other Students	144	6	2	136	15	11	82	60	25	18	14	10	645	198	10	58	23	9	644	11,120	20	56	17	7	648
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	4	0	0	4										5						335	12	62	21	4	646
All Other Students	164	6	2	156	15	10	84	54	39	25	18	12	643	217	9	54	27	10	643	13,159	18	55	20	8	647

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Mathematics Results

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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 653–680)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 640–652)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

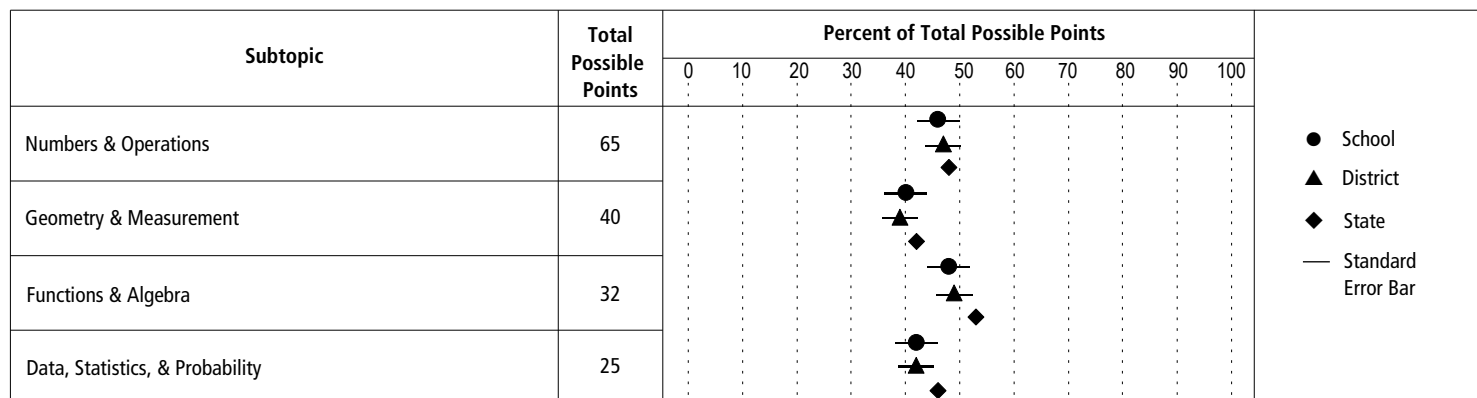
(Scaled Score 633–639)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 600–632)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	209	4	0	205	45	22	93	45	43	21	24	12	644
2010-11	173	1	2	170	31	18	82	48	36	21	21	12	644
2011-12	168	6	2	160	25	16	75	47	32	20	28	18	643
Cumulative Total	550	11	4	535	101	19	250	47	111	21	73	14	644
District													
2009-10	259	4	0	255	55	22	119	47	48	19	33	13	644
2010-11	222	1	2	219	37	17	104	47	49	22	29	13	643
2011-12	232	8	2	222	36	16	105	47	43	19	38	17	643
Cumulative Total	713	13	4	696	128	18	328	47	140	20	100	14	643
State													
2009-10	14,264	190	110	13,964	2,782	20	5,991	43	2,737	20	2,454	18	643
2010-11	14,037	212	120	13,705	2,893	21	5,811	42	2,600	19	2,401	18	643
2011-12	13,870	284	86	13,500	2,911	22	5,777	43	2,355	17	2,457	18	644
Cumulative Total	42,171	686	316	41,169	8,586	21	17,579	43	7,692	19	7,312	18	643





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	168	6	2	160	25	16	75	47	32	20	28	18	643	222	16	47	19	17	643	13,500	22	43	17	18	644
Gender																									
Male	92	5	1	86	10	12	44	51	17	20	15	17	642	115	12	54	17	17	642	6,875	22	42	17	19	644
Female	76	1	1	74	15	20	31	42	15	20	13	18	644	107	21	40	21	18	644	6,625	21	44	18	18	644
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	1	0	0	1										1						188	13	38	24	24	640
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	0	1										3						102	12	40	23	25	640
Asian	0	0	0	0										0						206	30	44	12	15	647
Black or African American	0	0	0	0										2						399	5	29	20	46	634
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						19	26	58	11	5	649
White	163	6	2	155	23	15	75	48	30	19	27	17	643	213	15	49	19	17	643	12,433	22	43	17	17	644
Two or more races	3	0	0	3										3						153	17	46	17	20	643
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						400	3	27	21	50	632
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